of Frederick Debinsky on December 19 The marriage was made against his and he said that he refused to allow daughter to enter his house after she had made her choice. She went with her husband to live at 687 Amsterdam avenue Manhattan. A child was born to the couple on October 11, said the father, and after that his daughter and her husband moved

The detectives followed this clue last night until they learned that the child born had been a girl. As the little waif in the Morgue is a boy, they dismissed that lead.

Only one tenable theory to account for the possible murder of a three-months-old boy has presented itself, and that one arises out of the strange contrasts shown in the nature of the various wrappings found about the body. Faded elegance and the crudest poverty are reflected in the baby

A mother, even an unwilling and an hamed mother, would set her fingers to making of the delicate robe which covered the baby's body. Though soiled and bedraggled this little counterpane is of the best silk, carefully wadded and trimmed with lace two inches broad. There are knots in it where ribbons have been Four bows of pink satin ribbon were found in the bottom of the carriage one large bow of the same material held to the centre of the spread. A thin white baby ribbon is woven through the lace all about the seam.

About the baby's shoulders was a knit silk baby's nubia about 6 by 12 inches. The making of this must have necessitated many days of labor. Such a thing is not offered for sale with babies' outfits.

A silk hood, carefully lined with wadding and trimmed with white baby ribbon bows was loosely tied on the child's head. The hood was soiled and worn through in the

In marked contrast to these evidences of a mother's care were the rest of the child's clothes. Every garment was of the cheapest and most shoddy material. A cheap mus lin outer skirt and shift covered the body. A white woollen undershirt, thin and flimsy a shabby woollen shirt; a broad band of flannel, evidently part of a blanket; cotton stockings with woollen leggings drawnover them, woolen mittens, red kid shoes and a white cotton bib completed the little one's stock of garments.

The baby's cap and coverlet, rejuvenated, would have marked him as of the aristocracy of the Central Park babies. The rest of his wardrobe made him a child of the poor of the "black belt" about the upper end of Third avenue, where he was found.

The child with the motley garb was found lying on a cheap muslin pillowcase, dirty and worn. Under this was a narrow pillow of red and brown ticking and bound along the edge with heavy tape. Such a pillow is seen in Pullman berths. It is a service pillow, well filled with feathers of good grade and not such a one as is used in private households or offered for sale in furnishing stores.

The baby's body belied the indications of one time luxury given by the coverlet and the quilted cap. The tiny limbs were thin and puny. The chest was dished. The lines about the infant's old-young mouth seemed to be those of hunger.

These evidences, taken all together, have given the detectives basis for a hypothetical working scheme. If, as the coverlet and the delicate cap would seem to indicate, the child was born of a mother who could afford to buy the silks and who had time for needlework, the baby could not have stayed long with its parent. There are secret infant creches about this city which receive infants born into the world with the guilt of others on their innocent shoulders. Such places receive children on the hard rule of so much for keep and the rest

The baby found at East Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue might have been incts of the one that bore it, even though the woman forgot afterward what she felt toward her child. But once under the care of some midwife or keeper of a créche the baby was put on a profit basis; he was starved and poorly clad.

According to the word of the negro girl, Inez Rivero, it was a well dressed couple that she saw stooping over the baby carriage on Saturday night.

The police connect this fact with the noticeable advance of decomposition discovered in the body of the child to read that the keeper of the creche found a dead hands several days before turday-a baby that had died either violent or a natural death—and that she notified the father and mother that they would have to dispose of it.

The candle and the bits of string found

the baby carriage defy interpretation, s the accepted belief that the presence both of these was accidental and of no significance in the case.

HEADQUARTERS HEAR SHOTS But Two Men Who Escaped a Detective Sergeant Got Away.

Three shots that rang out from Bleecker and Lafayette streets at 1 o'clock this morning startled the cops on duty at Police Headquarters, half a block away. The policemen and others in the neighborhood ran in the direction whence the sounds came and found Detective Sergeant Bracken of the Central Office struggling with a prisoner.

Bracken had observed three men known to him as pickpockets jostling the crowd on the subway platform at Astor place. He placed them under arrest and took them on a train bound south. Getting off at Bleecker, the crooks were led up to the street, where all made a dash to escape. Bracken managed to hold on to one, but the other two ran west through Bleecker street. Bracken fired three shots at them and this served to bring policemen from all directions, but the crooks managed

The one that Bracken held and who was taken to Police Headquarters and locked up said he was Sam Green, a printer, of 257 West Sixty-first street. Bracken says he knows the two others and together with several Central Office men went out to look for them.

"BLACK PATTI" IS DEAD.

One of the Singers Who Assumed That

Name Victim of Convulsions. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-Flora Eatson, one of the women who for the stage ased the title "Black Patti," died suddenly to-day from uræmia. Although only 35 years old, she had acquired much renown as concert singer not only in this country but in Europe. The death of a neighbor seemed to depress her, and after a visit to the house of mourning she was seized with convlusions. She died two hours

A few months before Queen Victoria's death "Black Patti" was summoned to Windsor Castle. She sang "The Last Rose of Summer" for England's Queen, who presented her with a silk Union Jack.

The little flag will drape the casket of the dead singer. Although she had received many more costly presents from European nobility, including jewels and rowns, the little flag was her most cherished

Among those for whom "Black Patti" ang were Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the zar of Russia and ex-President Cleveland.

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TOOK REVENGE ON A GIRL.

POLICE REPORT M'DONALD SAID, "I GAVE IT TO HER."

Miss Elsie Pearsall Overtaken in a S parsely Settled Part of Bayonne and Choked and Beaten-Had Not Been Present at Time Appointed for Her Wedding.

Miss Elsie Pearsall, 19 years old, of 335 Grove street, Jersey City, is a salesgirl in one of the Jersey City department stores. She was to have been married to Richard McDonald, a clerk of 23, who lives at 204 sent there with a wardrobe that represented | Orient avenue, Jersey City, and who works in New York, a week ago Saturday night. The wedding party had assembled at the bride's house. There were the bride's parents, who were already weeping at the thought of parting with her, and the minister, the Rev. Frederick Broom. The bride groom and his best man were nervous, as befitted the occasion. The wedding supper was spread in the dining room. Only the

bride was lacking. After the party had waited for an hour the bridegroom told the guests that she must have been delayed by some accident. He led the way to the dining room and all sat down to the collation as if the ceremony had already been performed. This done he dismissed the party with the invitation to come around the next night. The bride would be all right then, he was sure, and the ceremony would then certainly take place, as had been originally planned.

The next day he called on the young lady, who had got home, and told her that he was sorry she hadn't been able to get around the night before and that he had arranged to have the affair take place that night. But what had been the matter that she hadn't been on hand the night before, as she had promised?

Miss Pearsall remarked that she had made up her mind that she wasn't going to be married at all. She was too young to get married just yet and she thought would wait a while after all.

McDonald went off, too much dazed for speech and quite forgetting to rescind the invitations for that night. The bride found at the last minute that she would have to do that. But during the week Miss Pearsall heard that McDonald had taken the matter

pretty hard and was making threats that he would get even with her somehow.

On Saturday night last Miss Pearsall started on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Hoopel, who lives in a rather sparsely settled part of Bayonne, at 45 West Fifty-fifth street, near the Morris Canal. Miss Pearsall got off the Bayonne car about a quarter of a mile from the house and started across lots.

When about a hundred yards from the house, which stands alone, she heard steps, looked around and saw a man with a hand-kerchief around his face running toward her. took to her heels, but the man caught she took to her heefs, but the man caught up with her and, grabbing her by the throat, began to choke her. He beat her on the head and pounded her until she became unconscious. Hoopel, her brother-in-law, who had gone out to put up his horses, heard and came on the run. Her assailant disappeared in the darkness. Miss Pearsall was taken into the house and did

not recover consciousness until 9 o'clock

yesterday morning.

Then she was not able to give any accurate description of her assailant and when asked if it was McDonald answered that she couldn't tell.

that she couldn't tell.

Hoopel, however, reported the matter to Chief Yore of the Bayonne force, and he sent Detectives Mulaney and Hassmiller to McDonald's house. McDonald, they say, was at home and received them coolly. When asked if he had made the assault upon the Perseall girl he owned up, the detecthe Pearsall girl he owned up, the detectives say, that he had. "She jilted me," he is reported to have said, "and she got what

she deserved. I gave it to her."

McDonald is now locked up in the Bayonne police station charged with atrocious assault. The girl is ill in bed at her home, suffering from scalp wounds, bruises and shock. It will be several days before she is up and about a gain.

DR. CRAPSEY'S FAREWELL.

He Preaches His Last Sermon in His Old Church-His Congregation in Tears.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2.-The Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey preached his farewell sermon as rector of St. Andrews Church this morning before the 1,500 persons who were able to crowd within hearing, many being unable to get inside the doors. Although the bermon was far from emotional, the associations of the day caused much show of

Long before the time for the opening of the service the church began to fill, every pew being occupied fifteen minutes before the choir entered. The stream that still poured in at the doors was turned into the chapel adjoining, but has a capacity of only two hundred was soon crowded to overflowing.

Still the people poured itn until they sat o the floor up to the very chancel and around the pulpit, font and see era. Before the sermon began there was a show of emotion by some of the people. It was not until the finish, just as Dr. Crapsey was pronouncing the benediction, that the outburst came. As he ended the benediction, sobbing could be distinctly heard in all parts of the church, and a large number of Dr. Crapsey's old congregation were in tears. As he stepped slowly down from the pulpit for the last itime, a wave

drawn in an effort to suppress the emo-There was nothing very startling about Crapsey's last sermon. His text was Matthew 21, fifth verse, and dwelt on the kinship of man. He declared that men to-day are just as much kings as was Jesus. He declared that the royalty of Jesus lay in his royalty of self-government, the ability control himself.

of one, but the duty of all. Each man must rule his own spirit. Each man must rule has wunto himself. Each man must aspire to leadership in the great struggle for truth and righteousness which is ever going on.

Man Killed in Railway Accident Thought to Be Philip McDonald.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 2 .- One of the two unknown men hurled from the front plat-form of the baggage car of the Portland-Boston express when it was derailed here last evening by the dropping of a brake beam died to-day at the hospital.

He is supposed to be Philip McDonald of Malone, N. Y., from papers and letters found in his pockets.

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SAMUEL SPENCER'S FUNERAL.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A Profusion of Floral Offerings-Three Carloads of Flowers From This City -The Body Placed in a Receiving Vault in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Funeral services over the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, who lost his life in the wreck at Lawyer, Va., on Thanksgiving morning, were held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, opposite the White House, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were placed in a receiving vault at Oak Hill Cemetery to await the decision of the family as to the final disposition.

The funeral was attended by Vice-Presi dent Fairbanks, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Justices White and McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, many Senators and Representatives and a representative gathering of the leading railroad men of the country.

The rites were simple and followed the ritual of the Episoopal Church. The funeral ceremony was read by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's. of which Mr. Spencer was a communicant, and this was followed by the committal service, read by the Rev. R. Henry Satterlee, Bishop of Washington.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the body was brought from the late home of Mr. Spencer, 2012 Massachusetts avenue, accompanied only by the honorary pallbearers and the immediate relatives. The church was crowded with distinguished people long before the funeral party arrived and the streets and entrance to it were thronged

with people. Such a profusion of floral offerings has seldom if ever been seen at a funeral in Washington. Three carloads of flowers came from New York this morning and another carload from Baltimore. The employees of the Southern Railway sent half of the floral offerings. The tribute of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt was a wreath of orchids and white roses. The surgeons of the Southern Railway sent a huge standing wreath of holly, with a Maltese cross of red carnations on a field of white. Other tributes were received from Thomas F. Walsh, William Johnston of Liverpool, England, officers of the Southern Rail-road, E. H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, the directors of the Central Railroad of Georgia. George Westinghouse and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, whose husband lost his life in the wreck with Mr. Spencer.

It was impossible to find room for one-third of the flowers in the church. The

third of the nowers in the church. The pulpit and chancel were embowered with them and their perfume filled the church. By direction of Mrs. Spencer the flowers were distributed among the hospitals of Washington immediately after the service.

Washington immediately after the service. Chopin's funeral march was played on the organ as the funeral party entered the church. The burial anthem and gloria were chanted by the surpliced choir of forty voices. In the committal service the choir sang "I Heard a Voice from Heaven." The hymns sung, "Lead, Kindly Light," "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," and "Abide With Me," were suggested by Mrs. Spencer, whose favorites they were. The remains were borne from the church while the choir sang "Abide the church while the choir sang "Abide With Me." Immediately after the services, which

With Me."

Immediately after the services, which were brief but profoundly impressive, the remains were carried to Oak Hill Cemetery, accompanied only by the honorary pallbearers and the members of the family. The following business associates and personal friends of Mr. Spencer acted as honorary pallbearers: Col. A. B. Andrews, W. W. Finley, J. M. Culp, C. H. Ackert, T. C. Powell, Fairfax Harrison, Francis Lynde Stetson, Alfred P. Thom, Judge Aleck P. Humphrey, R. D. Lankford, H. C. Ansley, W. S. Townsend, Col. K. L. Russell, W. J. Murphy, Major J. F. Hanson, Col. A. R. Lawton, J. P. Morgan, George S. Bowdoin, George F. Baker, Joseph Bryan, Robert M. Galloway, Samuel M. Inman, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Charles Lanier, Edmund D. Randolph, James T. Woodward, Harris C. Fahnestock, Charles Steele, John M. Cadwalader, Augustus D. Juilliard, Dr. J. S. Bassett, J. Turner Atterbury, Gen. John Gill, Roswell Miller, F. D. Underwood, Henry Walters and W. Butler Duncan. The active pallbearers were eight porters who have been in the service of the Southern Railway for many years.

Railway for many years.

Immediately after the funeral a joint meeting of the voting trustees and the board of directors of the Southern Railway Comof directors of the Southern Railway Company was held to take action concerning Mr. Spencer's death. Alex B. Andrews, first vice-president, presided. The others present were J. Pierpont Morgan and George B. Baker, voting trustees, and Joseph Bryan, Samuel M. Inman, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Edmund D. Randolph, James T. Woodward, William W. Finley and Charles Steele. A minute was adopted in which a glowing A minute was adopted in which a grown tribute is paid to the character and services of the late president of the Southern. The work which Mr. Spencer accomplished in the development of the road is reviewed, and it is shown that in the twelve years of his management the earnings of the system

increased from \$16,643,293 to \$53,641,438.
Attention is called also to Mr. Spencer's Attention is called also say speaked to his friends in the South," at Montgomery, Ala., on October 25, "which deserves wide circulation and close consideration." The minute sets forth also:

"To many other corporations conducting the commerce of the country, as well as to the Southern Railway, did Mr. Spencer render invaluable service, and all of them will share in our sense of loss and personal grief. As their chosen spokesman in the tremendous agitation culminating in the Congressional action of 1906 his mastery of his subject, his dignity of bearing and his integrity of character commanded the minute sets forth also:

of emotion swept over the people.

The recessional sounded and down the aisle Dr. Crapsey followed the vested choir as he had so often done before, his features his integrity of character commanded the confidence and approval of the vast interests whose constitutional rights it became his duty to assert and to protect."

At 2 o'clock, when the funeral services over the remains of Mr. Spencer were being conducted at St. John's Church in Washing-

every moving train of the Railway system came to a standstill and remained standing for five minutes as a tribute of respect to Mr. Spencer's memory

Oblivary Notes.

Stephen N. Simonson died of pneumonia at his home, 340 West Fifty-first street, early yesterday morning. He was born in Peekskill on August 9, 1833. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Staten Island. For sixty-four years he had been a resident of New York city, and he was known to everybody in the Fifteenth Assembly district, in which he had made his home. When the school trusteeship was elective he held the office nine years. He served as Alderman for six years and Mayor Havemeyer offered him a police justiceship, but he did not accept the appointment because he had signed the application of a friend. In 1879 he was elected to the Assembly and was in the group in which were Thomas G. Alvord, James W. Husted, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and James W. Wadsworth. In the Hayes administration he was Assistant Appraiser of the Port. He served a term as Deputy Sheriff and his last official post was that of chief clerk in the Coroner's office. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Col. Charles P. Horton of Boston died on August 9, 1833. His ancestors were among

that of chief cierk in the Coroner's office. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Col. Charles P. Horton of Boston died there yesterday. He was born there in 1836, was graduated from Harvard College and on the outbreak of the civil war entered the army as Captain in the Second Massachusetts, He served throughout the war partly with the line and partly on the staffs of Gens. Gordon and Greene. He fought at Antietam, Gettysburg and the Wilderness, and retired with the rank of brevet Colonel. After the war he entered the coal business in Boston and formed the firm of Bangs & Horton. He had spent several years past in retirement on his place at Bourne, Mass., on Cape Cod. He was a member of the Somerset Club and a founder of the Restigouche Club. He died unmarried, leaving two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Edmands of Boston and Mrs. James Benkard of New York.

William Lee, the once famous Boston pub-

Benkard of New York.

William Lee, the once famous Boston publisher, died on Friday at the home of his nephew in Hampton, N. H., aged 80. He was born in Boston in 1826 and at the age of 11 entered the book business, serving apprenticeships in several Boston houses. In 1860 Mr. Lee started the book publishing firm of Lee & Shepard with Charles A. Shepard. Mr. Shepard died, and in 1897 Mr. Lee,

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finding the burden too heavy, disposed of his interest to the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, since which time he had lived in the family of his wife's nephew, A. W. Goodin, near Hampton Beach. The funeral was held vesterday afternoon at the Webster Memorial Chapel of the Congregational Church of Hampton.

Chapel of the Congregational Church of Hampton.

The Rev. Augustus A. Bloombergh, A. M., Ph.D., emeritus professor of modern languages at Lafayette College, died at Vevy Vand, Switzerland, on November 28. Prof. Bloombergh held the active professorship at Lafayette from 1867 until June, 1905, when he retired on account of his advanced years. He was educated at the University of Wurzburg, and came to this country about 1860. Princeton conferred the degree of master of arts on him in 1866. He was a tutor at Princeton from 1865 to 1867. He was 71 years old, having been born in Uffenheim, Bavaria, Feberuary 13, 1835. He is survived by his wife and by a son, Dr. Horace Bloombergh, a surgeon in the United States Army.

Robert N. Whelan, Commissioner in the Board of Public Works, is dead at his home in Newburgh, at the age of 62 years. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late James Orr of Sweet, Orr & Co. Mr. Whelan was for thirty-seven years connected with the Newburgh Savings Bank, but of late years had been devoting his time exclusively to fire insurance business. He was a member of the Newburgh City Club and several other clubs. United Statess Senator Hansbrough was his brother-in-law.

George B. Nicholson, chief engineer of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific

Glubs. United States Senator Hamsbrough was his brother-in-law.

George B. Nicholson, chief engineer of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific (Queen and Crescent) Railway and of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, died at his home in Covington, Ky., vesterday, aged 90 years. He had been chief engineer of the Queen and Crescent almost from the building of the road. He was a close personal friend of Samuel Spencer who was killed in an accident last Thursday

Padilla Y. Ramos, the barytone who was famous as Padilla during the last generation, is dead in Paris. He was a Spaniard, having been born in Murcia in 1842. His début was made in Messina and for years he sang with great success in Italy, Russia and Austria. He was one of the last famous pupils of Mabellini. In 1869 he married Desirée Artot, a former prima donna, who is now teaching in Paris.

James McClintock Morrow, alawyer, died sudprima donna, who is now teaching in Paris.

James McClintock Morrow, a lawyer, died suddenly on Saturday at his home in South Orange avenue, South Orange, N. J. His death was caused by nephritis, from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. He was 60 years old. Besides his widow he leaves two children, Mrs. Linden R. Connett of Fort Washington and J. Donald Morrow of South Orange.

KNIVES LEFT IN THEIR SKULLS.

Two Peculiar Italian Assaults at Opposi Ends of the City.

For more than two hours last night Dr. Burrows and House Surgeon Merrill of Hudson street hospital used every means at their command to remove a large jackknife, the blade of which had penetrated and was firmly imbedded in the skull of Gennaro Fabozzi, 29 years old, a Pennsylvania Railroad laborer, who lives at 74 Mott street. It was only by chiselling portions of the skull away that it could be removed. Fabozzi is unconscious and in a critical condition, two inches of the long blade having penetrated his brain.

Fabozzi became conscious for a few minutes after he arrived in the hospital, but said he had no idea who the man was who stabbed him. He said he was on his way to work at Pier 28 at the foot of Laight street. He was passing Greenwich street, intent on a sandwich which he had half eaten, when some one struck him squarely in the back of the head with the knife. The assailant gave a hard jerk on the knife to remove it, but only threw Fabozzi into the street. The man then fled.

The man then fled.

The screams of the wounded man were heard by Policeman Jones of the Leonard street station, who was a block away. The Italian then became unconscious and was removed to the hospital by Dr. Burrows. George Vappoli, an Italian contractor living at 151st street and Morris avenue, an Italian contractor The Bronx, was found dying on the sidewalk at 149th street and Morris avenue last night. A long knife with a jagged edge was sticking in his forehead just over the right eye. It took the combined strength of Policeman Weiss of the Alexander avenue station and Spicer of the Lincoln Hospital to get

Vappolli was hurried to the hospital, wappoili was furried to the hospital, where it was found that several small arteries had been severed and the brain slightly punctured. Vappolli had lost a lot of blood before he was found. At the hospital it was said late last night that he could hardly live until daybreak. becoming unconscious Vappolli said that he was attacked by three Italians whom

he did not know.

Vappolli has considerable money and it said at his home last night that he was said at his home last hight that he had recently received Black Hand black-mailing letters. The police sent out a general alarm for the three Italians and detectives from the Alexander avenue station and the Bronx detective bureau ching all over The Bronx for some trace of the contractor's assailants.

ESSEX OFFICES THE REWARD.

Sharp Contest Between the Democratic and Republican Freeholders.

Trouble is expected when the Essex county Board of Freeholders meet at the Court House in Newark at 11 o'clock this morning to organize. The trouble is looked for as a result of the gerrymander of the Newark board by the Common Council last Friday night. There is a law that gives the council power to fill vacancies in the board and the Republican majority have interpreted this law as giving them a right to declare a vacancy in a new ward created by the gerrymander.

A special meeting to appoint a Free holder will be held by the Council at 9 o'clock this morning, two hours prior to the time fixed for the meeting of the county board. Without this proposed appointee the Freeholders stand sixteen Democrats and fifteen Republicans. The addition of another Republican will, if effectual, tie up the board, prevent the Democrats from securing control and also prevent the consummation of the Democratic caucus scheme of filling more than two hundred offices now held by Republicans with Demo-

crats. Democratic lawyers were in conference all day yesterday trying to figure out how to frustrate the Republican programme. It was at first decided to have the sixteen Democratic Freeholders meet immediately after midnight last night and form an organization and by so doing forestall the intended action of the Common Council.

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This plan was abandoned later and it was decided to go before Chief Justice Gummere as early this morning as it will be possible to reach him and apply for a writ of certiorari to review the Gerrymander ordinance. The Chief Justice was informed yesterday of this proposed move and he announced that he will be at the court house of the point of the properties. announced that he will be at the court house at 9:30 this morning to hear the application.

The granting of a writ may or may not, in the discretion of the Court, act as a stay. If it does they will be able to organize the Freeholders and probably to fill the offices. If no stay is granted the Democratic plan is to extend to effect an organization with

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BEBEL STIRS UP REICHSTAG. Says Members Conspire to Protect Perpe

trators of Atrocities in Africa.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 2.-In the Reichstag yes terday, Herr Bebel, the Social Democratic leader, made a tremendous onslaught on the colonial administration, bringing charges of atrocities against colonial officials. He accused Von Arnim, Arndt and Kardorff, three prominent members of the Right, with intriguing to defend certain culpable administrators.

Herr Bebel worked himself into a trembling fury, which eventually communicated itself to both sides of the House. There was a tremendous uproar. Insulting epithets were exchanged, and for a long time the president was unable to quell the tumult. Among the worst accusations, some of which were unprintable brutalities and mutilations, Herr Bebel declared that a German lieutenant led an expedition to a Africa. The natives refused to submit, and every inhabitant, except fifty-two children, was killed. The children were put into baskets and thrown into the rapids

On another occasion, the German commandant being sick, his native mistress practically ruled the district, and on her accusing three natives of robbery they were blown from the muzzles of cannon

BROKER SAGE LEADS A CHASE Beat the Mounted Cops, but Was Caught

When He Slowed Up at the Ferry. Motorevele and mounted cops trailed out along the road from Jamaica to Long Island City yesterday afternoon in a long stern chase after an automobile belonging to Andrew Sage, a broker, of 718 Fifth avenue and driven by Peter W. Hart of 149 West Thirty-fifth street. Sage was in the machine during the chase. Policeman Ennis and Patterson of the Brooklyn headquarters staff, both mounted on motor cycles, came across Sage's machine just outside of Jamaica. They say it was going forty miles an hour. Ennis shouted to Hart to stop, but the only answer, according to the policeman, was an added burst of speed. The chase led along Hoffman Boulevard, where Hart dodged the mounted cops who tried to stop him and kept on, with the wo motor cycle policemen close behind

POSTUM CEREAL. **NEW YEAR'S CALLS**

A New Drink to Replace the Old Time "Apple-Jack." Twenty-five years ago the custom of

making New Year's calls was a delightful

one for all concerned, until some of the

boys got more 'egg-nog' or 'apple-jack' than they could successfully carry. Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same

time. If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genteel tippling is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits. A Staten Island doctor has a sensible

daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes: "My daughter and I have used Postum

for some time past and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material. "I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New York's callers."
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"There's a reason."

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5th Ave. at 35th St.

The mounted men joined the chase, but the pace was too hot and the winded horses fell behind.

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It was not until Long Island City was reached and the crowded streets near the ferry made Hart slow down that Ennis was able to get alongside. He arrested Hart and took him to the Newtown police station; where Sage gave \$100 cash bail. Hart was charged by the policeman with speeding his machine 40 miles an hour.

At about the same time that Hart was leading the chase along Hoffman Boulevards.

leading the chase along Hoffman Boulevard, Hugh Dealy of 234 Degraw street, Brook-lyn, the driver for Mrs. William Arnold of lyn, the driver for Mrs. William Arnold of 751 Fifth avenue, was making excellent time along Hillside avenue just outside of Jamaica. George Arnold, a son of Mrs. Arnold, and a niece of the latter, were in the machine. The police captured Dealy after chasing him into Newtown. He was charged with speeding at 35 miles an hour; with failing to have a driver's license badge and with having on the machine a number. and with having on the machine a number which belonged to another.

SCHUMANN'S SONS

JEWELERS,

BROADWAY, at 22d St.

DIED.

BOUKER.—At Jersey City, on Sunday, Dec. 2. Le Grand, husband of Elizabeth and son of Andrew A. and Julia A. Bouker, aged 38 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 475 Bram-hall av., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 P. M.

CHASE,-On Saturday evening. Dec. 1, at her residence, Rose Hill, Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Martha S., widow of Augustus S. Chase, of

Funeral services at Rose Hill on Tuesday after-

CLARK.—At his residence, Westfield, N. J., Alex-ander S. Clark, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services Monday evening, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock, in the Congregational Church, Elmer st., Westfield, N. J. Trains leave New Jersey Central Haliroad, foot of Liberty st., North River, at 6:30 and 7 P. M. Carriages meet trains at the station. Interment at convenience of family.

FLOWER .- At South Lawn, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; of pneumonia, Nathan M., son of the late John Davidson and Abigail C. Flower, in the 32d year of his age.

Funeral will take place at South Lawn, Dobbs
Ferry, Monday, at 2:15 P. M. Train will leave

Grand Central Station at 1:10 P. M. on the New York Central Railroad. HORTON.-At his residence, in Boston, on Dec. & Col. Charles P. Horton.

HUMPHREYS, -Suddenly, at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1906, Marie Champier Humphreys, daughter of the late J. Wells impney and wife of John S. Humphreys,

in her 30th year. Funeral service 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence, 181 North av., New Rochelle. Interment at convenience of family.

MORROW .- At his residence, South Orange, on Saturday, Dec. 1, after a brief illness, James McClintock Morrow. Funeral at Trinity Presbyterian Church, South Orange, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 11:15 A. M.

STAPLER.-At Pelham Manor, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1906,

of pneumonia, Henry B. B. Stapler, aged 53 Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Peiham Manor, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment at Wilmington, Del.

mington, Del. papers please copy. HELAN.—At Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1994, Robert N. Whelan, in the 62d year of his age.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday. Dec. 5, at St. George's Episcopal Church, New-